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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph from page 1, line 33 through page 2, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Additional examples of small molecule IRMs include certain purine derivatives (such as those described in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,376,501, and 6,028,076), certain imidazoquinoline amide derivatives (such as those described in U.S. Patent No. 6,069,149), certain imidazopyridine derivatives (such as those described in U.S. Patent No. 6,518,265), certain benzimidazole derivatives (such as those described in U.S. Patent 6,387,938), certain derivatives of a 4-aminopyrimidine fused to a five membered nitrogen containing heterocyclic ring (such as adenine derivatives described in U. S. Patent Nos. 6,376,501; 6,028,076 and 6,329,381; and in WO 02/085905), and certain 3- β -D-ribofuranosylthiazolo[4,5-d]pyrimidine derivatives (such as those described in U.S. Publication No. 2003/0199461).

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 9-14 with the following amended paragraph:

Standard techniques are available that permit one to design and perform assays that can detect an increase or a decrease in a cellular activity mediated by any TLR. Suitable techniques are described, for example, in U.S. Patent Publication Nos. US 2004/0014779 A1, US 2004/0132079, US 2004/0197865, and US 2004/0162309; ~~U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/732,563, filed December 10, 2003; U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/732,796, filed December 10, 2003; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/447,179, filed February 13, 2003.~~